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COLLEGE THESPIANS TO STAGE BARRY'S COMEDY

Tickets To Be On Sale Soon

Phillip Barry's "The Youngest" is to be staged in the college auditorium Friday evening, February 8, at 8:15 p. m., by the College Theatre.

"The Youngest" is an ingenious variation of the Cinderella theme, in which the hero, a down-trodden son, comes into contact with a charming busy-body. The youngest eventually learns to assert himself and turns upon his oppressors in splendid style. It is a very human and appealing comedy of contemporary American life, according to Miss Casebolt, director of the College Theatre productions.

Members of the cast will be: Dick Winslow, the youngest, an embryo writer unappreciated by members of the family, Frances Shire; Nancy Blake, who places him on a pedestal, Esther Wacholder; Charlotte Winslow, mild, pretty, quiet, and fifty-seven years old; Regina Werne; Mark Winslow, young dandy, Elaine Garrett; Augusta Winslow Martin, sulky and dissatisfied, Eunice Humphreys; Allen Martin, lawyer, husband of Augusta, and assistant to Nancy in her act of kindness towards the youngest, Gladys King; "Muff" Winslow, cool, crisp, and twenty-three, Dorothy Ford; Oliver Winslow, eldest, head of the family, and thoroughly unsympathetic with the youngest, Virginia Reid.

The college orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Knuth, will furnish the music.

Dorothy Ford and Mary Connolly, students in stage-craft, have charge of the scenery. As this is the last play to be given in the college auditorium no new scenery will be made, but the old scenery will be disguised in such a manner that it will appear new to the audience.

The tickets will be on sale at the usual price of twenty-five cents.

Student Body Invited to Siena Open House

The entire student body and faculty members have been invited to attend the Siena Open House, which will be held Sunday, February 10, between the hours of five and ten p. m., at the Siena Club house on 350 Buchanan st. Evelyn Lagomarsino, president of the club, states that a program is being planned with Hawaiian music as one of the features.

The Siena Club is anxious to have the student body take advantage of this opportunity. Rumors of an historical background have been attached to the club house. Probably some of the members of the student body have had occasion to hear some of these stories and would like to see the inside of this historical mansion.

At present there are nineteen girls living at the clubhouse, although the house is large enough for twenty-five girls.

Dr. Rypins to Lecture on "The Strange Interlude"

As one of the outcomes of his trip East, Dr. Rypins will lecture on Eugene O'Neill's play, "The Strange Interlude," on February 7, at three o'clock, under the auspices of the Bookkeepers Club.

While in New York, Dr. Rypins attended six plays, among them Eugene O'Neill's "The Strange Interlude," Ben Hecht's "Front Page," Chekov's "Cherry Orchard," and Ibsen's "Wild Duck."

"The Strange Interlude" has been the complete success of the season, in the larger sense that it includes both the artificial and financial. This play is considered by most as an experience of rare intellectual and lyric excitement, of great variety in its characters and motives, of great technical courage, and of the will to make of our theatre something more significant.

In order to meet the expense of establishing a circulating library, the tentative plans of which have been formed, a charge of ten cents will be made. Tickets will be sold in the near future by members of the Bookkeepers Club.

The White and Gold Ballroom of the Western Women's Club, 609 Sutter St., will be the scene of the Semi-Annual Dinner Dance of the Glee Club, to be held February 2nd from 7 until 12 P. M.

The setting will be Oriental, and some Chinese dancing will be one of the big features of the evening. Mr. Boulware is managing the Novelty dances, and is planning several big surprises, of which even the Glee Club people are ignorant. Distinct murmurings have been heard to the effect that a very gay crowd will be present.

A number of the past graduates have promised to be there, to help the party be a success. Dr. and Mrs. Roberts, together with the younger Roberts and Dean and Mrs. Du Four, are honoring the occasion with their presence, and many of the other faculty members are coming.

Marie Schnittger is chairman of the dance committee and on her committee are the following: Lois Harding, Alice McKnew, Helene Crase, Ronnie Olsen, Betty Kennedy, Emrose Finlay, Ruth Brazil, Ed Plutte, Margaret MacDougall, and Frances Shock.

Training School Plans Completed

Plans for the new training school were completed in Sacramento this week, and the call for bids for the construction will be issued before the end of January.

The new building will extend from the Kindergarten building to the end of the block by the power house and will come north to the end of the present training school.

If the present plans are carried out, the building will be completed and ready for occupancy by next October.

Concert of Paintings Presented at Assembly

Mr. Haig Arklin—artist, critic, and actor—with his "Grand Concert of Paintings" spoke at the first assembly of the semester on Friday, January 18.

Mr. Arklin has taken his reproductions of the great masterpieces of the world all over the United States, vividly interpreting them and giving their histories. The fifteen reproductions in his collection are done on canvas in beautiful oil colors. Mr. Arklin spent many years in reproducing these pictures, and the result is worth thousands of dollars.

Included in the collection are "St. Michael Conquering," by Reni; "Goddess of Discord," by Hals; "Descent from the Cross," by Rubens; "Sacred and Profane Love," by Titian; "The Tribute Money," also by Titian, which was pointed out by Arklin as an interesting study in contrasts.

The last painting shown was "Mona Lisa" by Da Vinci. Judging from remarks of students, it does not produce the same effect that Arklin said it ordinarily does. He says that men usually love it and women hate it. In this case the women seemed to love it too. One student, Rita Shields, even went so far as to say that she is practicing the "Mona Lisa" smile.

Foreign Policy Discussed by Speaker

"We are living in a wonderful age," said Mr. Lincoln Wirth, Western Secretary of the American Federation for the Prevention of War, when he gave before the assembly Tuesday, January 22, a lecture on "Hoover and the Foreign Policy."

Mr. Wirth impressed his audience with the great strides that have been taken toward world peace since the end of the late war. Never before had nations thought it possible to settle their disputes in any way but by fighting. Mr. Wirth disapproves of the attitude taken by the United States toward the League of Nations and the World Court. He maintains that these two institutions were children of America which have been dumped on Europe's doorstep, adopted by the European nations, but spurned by the United States. Mr. Wirth's final message was, "If you want peace, prepare for peace, not war. We have dressed war up, but must now tear off the mask."

Plans for the coming session are being formulated, and a definite statement with regard to just what it will offer will be issued soon.

Dean Ward announces that with the many helpful suggestions and criticism given by the students of the last summer session, we should greatly increase the efficiency of the work this summer. She urges all students who are expecting to attend to enroll early.

Already letters have been received asking about the courses to be offered. These letters come not only from California, but from Oregon and Washington, and other western states.

It is already known that many new courses are to be offered, and that there will be a number of new instructors.

SUPT. COOPER HONORED AT STUDENT BODY DINNER

Annual To Be Entered In National Contest

That this year's "Franciscan" will be entered in the yearly national Annual contest for teachers' colleges and junior colleges is the announcement recently made by the college annual staff. "And we hope to win," adds Miss Eggleston, the editor.

The staff claims that there are several good reasons why S. F. S. T. C. should win the contest. The annual is well organized; has a novel theme, "Lavender and Old Lace," and is an unusually artistic piece of work.

SIX MAIN DIVISIONS

The book contains six main divisions through which the evolution of the school teacher is traced from a long time back up to 1950. There are sixteen subdivisions containing silhouettes of teachers in the costumes of the various periods. The idea of "Lavender and Old Lace" is carried throughout all departments of the book. The cover is to be lavender with gold lace corners. Somewhere among the pages will be placed a book, mark of lavender and old lace.

MORE ADS NEEDED

All that is lacking now to put over the "Franciscan" in a really fine way," says the editor, "is more advertising material."

This material, Victorine Murphy, business manager, is getting by dint of hard work and much walking. "Twenty glib salesladies have been appointed to help her sell ads," states Mrs. Elsworth, faculty sponsor of the annual. All of the men of the college are also helping.

Over \$100 in ads already have been collected, but it is hoped by the staff that this amount will be increased ten-fold before long.

FRANCISCAN RECEIVES FAVORABLE COMMENT

It is said that last year's "Franciscan" evoked favorable comment wherever it was sent in exchange. Mr. Boulware and others on the staff state that they believe this year's annual will far surpass the 1928 book, and that it stands a good chance of winning the national contest prize.

Last year's prize was won by the \$6000 annual put out by San Jose State Teachers' College of California.

Date of Senior Formal Announced

In the gold room of the Western Women's Club on the evening of April 27, the class of December, '29, will hold the semi-annual senior formal ball for the graduating class.

Plans have already been gotten under way by enthusiastic low seniors in order that the affair will be a record one.

Janis Miller, president of the class, asserts that no stone will be left unturned. "We are planning a number of novel stunts and dances," she added. "I can only hope that all the high seniors will attend."

New Gym Scene Of Farewell

At one of the largest gatherings ever held by the faculty and students of S. F. T. C., Mr. William J. Cooper, outgoing Superintendent of Public Instruction of California, was honored upon his appointment by President Coolidge as United States Commissioner of Education, in the new gym, Monday night, January 28.

The student body turned out nearly one hundred per-cent to do homage to the California man who has rapidly risen from a school teacher, principal, superintendent of schools, to Superintendent of Public Instruction of our state, and now to the highest office in the field of education in the United States.

When the office of United States Commissioner of Education was left open this year, President Coolidge scanned the entire country to find a worthy successor to Mr. Ives, who has just vacated this office. He finally selected Mr. Cooper as a man with adequate credentials and preparation for this task.

If the Education Bill, soon to come up before Congress, passes, this Commissioner will automatically become Secretary of Education in the President's Cabinet.

The faculty and students assembled in the new gym at six o'clock to greet Mr. Cooper. During the course of the dinner several entertaining numbers were put on by the Glee Club, which drew hearty applause. Evelyn Lagomarsino, student body yell leader, led the assemblage in many peppy cheers and yells.

Dr. Roberts, at the assembly last Wednesday, brought out the fact that Mr. Cooper is taking to our national capitol the real spirit of the West. The fact was also emphasized that it was remarkable that President Coolidge, born and reared in New England, should choose a man so essentially imbued with the spirit of the West.

According to Dr. Roberts, "Mr. Cooper paid us an especial honor by visiting at our college for an entire afternoon and evening when he is so busy preparing for his trip to the East. Not many other institutions will have such an honor."

Notice

Incompletes must be made up by February 15. Notices have been posted with the names of all students who have one or more incompletes. Students are urged to see their instructors about making up this work, as failure to do so will result in an F in each course in question.

Students who are carrying seventeen or more units of work should have an application on file in Miss Vance's office in order to secure credit for the extra units. (See page 35 of the catalog.)

If you have not filed your application, please do so immediately.

Scribes Install Officers at Dinner

"Above the storied city" in a Spanish restaurant, La Casa Alta, 442 Post street, the Scribes Club assembled Thursday evening, January 24, for the installation dinner which they hold every semester.

Elizabeth Pinney, as the outgoing president, presided. She was presented with a French China ink well and a green quill pen by Marie Fowden, the new president, in the name of the members of the club. According to Miss Pinney, a quill is necessary to make the perfect Scribe.

The program, in charge of Marie Hasson, was received with enthusiastic applause by the Scribes, their sponsor, Miss Talbert, and their guests, Dean Ward, Miss McFadden, and Mary Shields.

One of the best known of the club's poets, Rita Shields, read two of her own poems: "Phantom Ships" and "The Scandal," the latter being a humorous lyric about Betty Pinney, in a pink silk dress, messing in dirty puppet clay.

Ciwa Griffiths and Marie Hasson caused much merriment with a tuneful interpretation of Romeo's and Juliet's troubles.

Marie Fowden, costumed appropriately in overalls, recited two of James Whitcomb Riley's poems, "The Raggedy Man" and "Our Hired Girl." All were unanimous in saying that she made "the cutest boy ever."

Miss Talbert's contribution to the amusement was the reading of anonymous poems by the Scribes. Much hilarity followed, each one trying to guess the writer's names. This was done with little difficulty, since, as it was remarked, most of the poems expressed the personalities of the versifiers.

Miss Talbert also made a little speech congratulating the Scribes on the work they are doing, and expressing her hope that this semester will be even more fruitful than past terms have been. She intimated that the members of the club may have an opportunity of meeting a number of the writers of the region shortly.

As a fitting close of the evening, Elizabeth Pinney gave two of her readings: one, that of a negro mammy putting her baby to sleep, the other, a Frenchman's version of "The Spider and the Fly."

The table was adorned with a huge bowl of acacia and narcissus. Gay Hill was in charge of the decorations.

The new officers, besides Marie Fowden as president, are Edith Duncan, vice-president; Marie Hasson, secretary; and Madeline Wilbur, treasurer.

Airplane Rides No Longer Furnish Thrills

It takes more than a mere airplane ride to thrill the modern generation.

Virginia McKinnon spent a speedy half hour one day last week up over the bay region in a racing plane. Although flying along at the rate of a hundred and twenty miles an hour, the plane didn't seem to be going much faster than ten miles an hour, according to Virginia, she says there are many more thrills to be found on the earth, even if it is rather awe-inspiring to be sailing through space.

Captain Jenkins, Chief Pilot of the Sunset Flying Service, was the pilot of the plane. After starting the engine, Captain Jenkins ran the plane around the field to see if the motor was functioning properly. He didn't try any stunt flying that day, but the next time Virginia goes up with him, he's going to loop the loop and turn figure eights. Then, maybe Virginia will be thrilled.

Degree Students Organize

At a meeting which was held on Wednesday, January 23, the degree students organized and elected their class officers. Those elected were: Cecyl Bruner, president; Alice McKnew, vice-president; and Margaret Mason, secretary-treasurer. The class plans to have several social events during the term.

There are more degree students this semester than ever before. This is probably due to the fact that after 1930 the A. B. degree will be required of all teachers of the elementary grades.

The following are working for their Kindergarten-Primary degree: Maxine Bulson, Agnes Gallo, Doris Hicks, Dorothy McGuffin, Marian Macet and Margarethe Tietze.

Those students working for their elementary degree are: Mildred Anderson, Madge Baker, Georgina Boyd, Cecyl Bruner, Dorothy Currier, Kathleen Davis, Thelma DeField, Edithmarian Feehan, Libby Fisher, Eulalie Forsee, Marie Fowden, Alice Gerstenberg, Bessie Harband, Kathleen Hawkins, Florence Howard, Gertrude Caspar, Margaret Kelley, Marie Klippen, Helen Krause, Willa Leggat, Margaret Magner, Verna Maharry, Marie Martin, Helen Meyer, Regina Meyer, Madelyn Munk, Emma Nash, Annette O'Niell, Anna Romani, Marie Schmitt, Margaret Sibley, Anita Tiernan, Dolores Vierra, Vera Wall, Nemira Warhurst and Aileen Walsh.

Bookaneers Hold Installation

On Thursday, January 24, room 210, Anderson Hall, was shrouded in the deepest mystery. The Bookaneers Club initiated approximately sixteen new members. No glimpse of what happened inside could be obtained.

Among those who passed the trying ordeal were: Mrs. Monroe, Miss Henze, Dr. Arnesen, Florence Smart, Hazel Westphal, Norma Fingone Lucille Graham, Varian Remler, Estelle Barbieri, Alma Downey, Claire Grimes, Vivian Walsh, Olive Hindshaw, Mildred Williges, Liba Dubinsky, and Elsie Carlson.

The little red pirates pinned on the lapels of the new members are significant of their membership in this "bold pirate band" of Bookaneers.

Art Club Will Visit Exhibits

At the meeting of the Art Club, held the first Tuesday of this term, the members planned to see one good art exhibit each month. If, however, an exhibition of special value intervenes, it will also be attended.

A plan which the club hopes to realize in the future is a trip to the Palace of Legion of Honor, followed by a picnic supper at the beach.

Many ambitious members of the club have already decided what piece of craft-work they are going to undertake this term. Miss Mayer, sponsor, will guide them in this craft-work.

The Art Club will be piloted by Mary Schnitzius for the ensuing semester. Her assistants will be Marian Hare, vice-president; Audrey Carter, secretary; and Ruth Overfield, treasurer.

As a steamer was leaving the harbor of Athens, a well-dressed young passenger approached the captain, and, pointing to the distant hills, inquired: "What is that white stuff on the hills, captain?" "That is snow, madam," replied the captain.

"Well," remarked the lady, "I thought so myself, but a gentleman has told me it is Greece."

Explanations Given To Criticisms On Co-Op

In answer to the many criticisms of the book store, Dr. Valentine, chairman of the committee in charge, comes forward to defend its policies. This is what he says:

"The management of the store realizes that there have been many disappointments and shortcomings in the first three weeks that, with experience, may have been avoided. It also confesses that it has lacked the experience of store-keepers.

"The students have probably lacked information concerning the store and its policies, which should have been given out and generally understood.

"The directing body consists of a sub-committee of the student activity committee and is composed of four faculty members and five students. This committee faced the problem of setting up a store with only the credit of the college behind it. This has meant the incurring of a large initial debt, which can be overcome only through the profits of the store.

"In order to place the store on a sound financial footing as soon as possible, the committee decided that the full market price should be charged for its commodities. In the meanwhile a policy has been decided upon which shall provide generous rebates to students. This will be instituted as soon as the initial debt is cleared up.

"The committee is recommending the appointment of a permanent board of control for the store composed chiefly of students. It is hoped that the student body will take official action and recognize the board in the constitution.

"We live and learn." There are tricks in all trades, and in conducting a college store the management has found that much profitable information can be accumulated in three weeks. Shortcomings will be remedied by the fruits of this experience and through the co-operation of the students. Need for more help behind the counter and longer hours of business is patent, but these have been impossible thus far because of lack of funds for employment of full-time help. We are looking forward to the development of our stock to meet the varying needs of the student body and hope this will draw the patronage of students. We invite not only this patronage but also the use of the store as a rest room and meeting place.

"The management of the store is in no sense responsible for withdrawal of texts from the library shelves. This was decided by the library committee six months before the opening of the store. We hope and feel that we can promise a fine store which will gradually adjust itself to the needs and wishes of the student body, and for, after all, it is intended as a student body institution."

Frederick Burk Council Organizes

The Frederic Burk Teachers' Council chose its executive committee for the ensuing semester on Tuesday, January 22: Marion Watson, Alice Smith, Dora Willis, Charlotte Berman, and Roberta Kiley were elected to serve.

The Junior Red Cross, Executive, Cafeteria, and Lines committee were also appointed.

The Council is an actively functioning organization composed of all the student teachers of the Frederic Burk School with Miss Carter as faculty sponsor of the body.

"This Council," states Miss Carter, "takes the place of the regular meetings of the principal and teachers held in the city schools."

K-P Frat Celebrates First Founder's Day

The Epsilon Chapter of Delta Phi Upsilon celebrated Founder's Day, January 8, by having a luncheon at the Katinka, a Russian Cafe, and by attending a puppet play, "The Emperor Jones," at the Blanding-Sloan Puppet Theatre.

The luncheon proved to be most delightful, according to those who attended, even though the Russian food was strange to some. Place cards having the Delta Phi Upsilon insignia were placed at the separate tables.

After the puppet show, the guests were given a special treat. They were taken back-stage to view the workings.

This event may be the beginning of inter-collegiate activity between the chapters, as eight members from the Zeta Chapter of San Jose and two members from the Delta Chapter of Chico were present. The Delta Chapter is planning to visit the S. F. T. C. fraternity this spring, while the Epsilon Chapter intends to visit the Zeta Chapter soon.

The guests at the tea were: Miss Julia L. Hahn; honorary member from San Francisco; Miss Joyce Francis of the Beta Chapter, who is working for a Masters Degree at Mills College; the Misses Isa Reed, Mildred Gallatin, Mary Copeland, and Louise Brown of the Delta Chapter; Miss Marion Barbour of the Delta Chapter and Miss Alyce P. Allcutt, charter member, sponsors of the Epsilon Chapter; the Misses Leana Libby, Alice Jordan, Edith Harbor, Doris West, Betty Bodem, Florence Cuttings, and Mrs. Cerruti of the Zeta Chapter; the Misses Dorothy Trefethen, Mary Wilkinson, Louise Barrows, Elizabeth Bruns, and Lucille Schoenfeld, alumni of the Epsilon Chapter.

The officers of the Epsilon Chapter for this semester are: Dorothy McGuffin, president; Emeline Purdie, vice-president; Yuriko Hata, treasurer; Virginia McKinnon, recording secretary; Gladys Cathcart, corresponding secretary; Alberta Riemen, courtesy secretary; Gay Hill, marshal, and Mildred Isaacson, historian.

Phi Lambda Chi Entertains Sponsor

Miss McFadden, one of the faculty sponsors, of Phi Lambda Chi, was entertained by the club Thursday evening, January 17 at the Phi Lambda Chi house on 1927 Washington street.

After dinner the members wanted to show their dormitory to their guest. They took her up to the third floor where the old "nursery" used to be, and lo, instead of the toys and relics of childhood days, Miss McFadden found a room that was just as any model dormitory should be. The roaring fire was so inviting that the party lingered around the fire place and chatted about many things.

The strains of a piano finally coaxed the group downstairs into the living room, where the rest of the evening was spent in song and laughter.

June '30 Social Planned

Members of the class of June, '30, are eagerly anticipating a dinner which they are giving at either the Bellevue Hotel or the Court Yard Tea Room on Thursday, January 31.

Esther Wacholder, chairman of the entertainment committee, intends to make the evening as interesting and enjoyable as possible for everyone concerned. She has arranged a series of numbers, among which will be some speedy clog dancing by Kathleen O'Farrell and True Gifford, a recitation by Virginia Reid and a duet by herself and Audrey Moore.

Committee Studies Faculty Advising

Realizing that many of the complaints heard about the college concerning the system of faculty advisers in use in S. F. T. C. were justified, the Scholarship and Advisory Committee have been working during the past few months to devise some means of improving the situation.

Questionnaires were sent out to a number of other colleges in order to find out just how this problem is being handled elsewhere. As a result, it was discovered that each institution has its own peculiar system.

Whether it would be better to have faculty volunteers carry their advisory groups through the four years or to have representatives of the department in which each student is majoring take care of him for the last two years, is the great question which the committee is discussing.

Dean Ward, chairman of the committee promises that, at any rate, there will soon be a revised system which will endeavor to meet and over-ride the numerous complaints which found their way into print in the first issue of the Bay Leaf this semester.

Frosh Hop Planned At Class Meeting

"This new freshmen class certainly is peppy," stated Pat Schultz, student body president, when the meeting of the class of December '32 adjourned on Wednesday, January 16. "They are well organized and have joined in with a full share of school spirit."

The class has already arranged a series of social functions for the term. The first of these is to be a Freshmen Hop, which will be held in the new gym on March 6.

It is becoming an established custom for each entering class to give a hop of some sort during its first term at the college. Although nothing definite can be discovered concerning the one to be given by December '32, the rumors are that a mysterious crew, the Jovial Jamboree, is scheduled to entertain the freshmen in their first big social venture.

Members of the class are not content to remain in the background but are signing up for many of the various school activities. They are also choosing class colors and are busy writing songs to be sung at their social functions.

Officers were elected at the first meeting of the class. Viola Giesen, a graduate of the Girls High School of this city, was chosen president. The class has recognized her as an enthusiastic leader and is ready to co-operate with her in every possible way. The other officers are: Katherine Lawson, vice-president; Evelyn Sutich, secretary; Mary Chaquette, treasurer, and Dorothy Williams, yell leader.

Committee Disappears

Lost, strayed, or stolen — one committee!

For the past six months all attempts to discover the whereabouts of the so-called File Committee proved futile. In spite of repeated efforts of local reporters, neither hide nor hair of the missing committee was to be found.

Light was thrown on the case early on January 21, when Dean Ward informed frantic searchers that the committee had quietly and inoffensively passed out of existence some time ago.

"It was formerly organized for the purpose of filing articles printed in the 'Bay Leaf' concerning all the social functions of the student body," she said. "However, it has long since been discontinued."

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EDITORIAL

That we learn by experience is an age-old saying and one that is bound to last through eternity. It is what most of us learn after we have started a new venture.

So it is with our co-op store. These first three weeks have been hard and trying ones for those to whom we have entrusted the management of the store. Never having had any experience along this line, are they not justified in asking that you judge them a little less harshly?

This is not an attempt to hush you up, nor a request that you sit silently by watching the moves of these managers uncritically; it is only an answer to certain hasty criticisms that have lately been heard about the college.

"Why do we not get a ten percent reduction on the supplies that we buy?" is asked by many. You are justified in wanting to know this, for this reduction is the aim of all co-op stores. It is the goal of our store, too, but such a large initial debt had to be incurred to start this organization that it can be only overcome by the store's profits.

The only way that we can get on a sound financial footing is by charging full market price for the commodities at first. This action you cannot object to when the ultimate aim of the management is to serve you in a way such as other colleges and universities do.

The money problem also enters into the question as to why the store is not open longer hours. It would indeed be a pleasure to serve you for a few more hours each day, but there is not enough money for the employment of the additional labor.

"Have patience and bear with us," is all that the committee in charge asks of you. Perhaps you will condemn a little less critically once you understand the shortcomings and difficulties under which this body labors.

Siena Gives Formal Dance

The informal sport dance given by the Siena Club, Friday evening, January 25, at its residence on 350 Buchanan street, was well attended.

Interesting valentine favors and balloons added much color to the evening.

Andy Pond's three-piece orchestra was there with its usual pep helping to make the affair a success. Niceta McGlynn was chairman of the dance committee, and Marion Trainor was chairman of the music committee.

MODERN PHILOSOPHY

When the baby is through drinking milk, it should be disconnected and put in boiling water.

If you want to make a good speech, take your hands out of your pockets, open your mouth wide, and throw yourself into it.

People in glass houses shouldn't throw parties.

Who's Who

Among the newest members of our Student Body, we find Miss Viola Giesen, President of the Low Freshman Class. Although she has been at State Teachers College but three weeks, she is already fairly well known, and is usually as "flaming youth" by those who can not remember her name.

Viola attended the Bayview Grammar school, and spent eight enjoyable years there. She doesn't remember much about grammar school, except that she had a good time there. However, one event is outstanding in her grammar school career. Viola was asked to speak at the P. T. A. meeting and she chose as her subject, "My Trip to Santa Cruz." So enthusiastic did she become over this great oration, that she was very successful; and after her speech was finished, she was rewarded with ice cream and cake.

After being graduated from Bayview Grammar school, Miss Giesen entered Girls High. Here she was prominent in school and class activities, and was very popular among her fellow students.

Viola plays four instruments: the violin, the mandolin, the accordion, and the harmonica. She plays all four instruments very well, and can also make a stab at the piano and banjo uke. Viola played the violin in the Girls High Orchestra for two years. At the rallies, she helped her class songs along by playing vociferously on her harmonica.

During her Junior year, Viola was Joke Editor of the "Mirror," the Girls High Newspaper. She also wrote a number of very clever poems, which were greatly enjoyed by all readers of the "Mirror."

Miss Giesen had a leading part in the Junior Play, and succeeded in "making a hit." She also had a leading part in the Senior Play, "Tulip-Time," and fairly brought down the house with her humorous song and dance.

One of Viola's favorite subjects at High school was chemistry. She found the experiments especially enjoyable, and so enthusiastic was she, that she all but blew the school off its foundation on one memorable occasion.

From that time on, she tells us, the chemistry instructor "watched her like a hawk" in order to safeguard the rest of the Student Body.

Viola says that "in my extreme youth, my most enjoyable occupation was playing football, or soccer ball with the boys in the neighborhood; but now that I have reached the elevated position of college freshman, I find it necessary to devote most of my time to study."

Miss Giesen won a scholarship from Girls High, and if she continues to work in the future as she has worked in the past, our college will have reason to be proud of her.

Viola is now president of the low freshman class, and there are rumors to the effect that she has several promising plans "up her sleeve," which will surprise the whole Student Body before very long.

T. N. T.

The T. N. T. Editor acknowledges the receipt of a number of T. N. T.'s regarding the co-op. Elsewhere in this edition of the Bay Leaf you will find all particulars regarding the policy of the store. The Editor hopes that all your difficulties will be solved.

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Dear T. N. T. Editor:

The following question has been bothering many students. Was it the intention of the Co-op Store Committee that all text-books should be withdrawn from the library when the store opened? Heretofore, we were all in favor of the co-op store, but if it means that all text-books that might be used as reference books in various courses are to be taken out of circulation, then we would rather sacrifice the co-op store.

If we were to buy reference books (books used as texts for some classes and references for others) for each course we take, many of us could not come to college.

Sincerely,

M. S.

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Dear M. S.

Kindly cast your eyes to the article in which is a statement of the policy of the Co-op. In the last paragraph you will find something of interest.

But—is this really the situation? Aren't the texts only taken out of circulation?

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What is the purpose of the signs on the shelves of the Library? Is someone testing our ingenuity or merely being facetious? The guide title says "Insects," and on the shelf are lined "Human Affairs," "Heredity" and "The Fruit of the Family Tree." (I thought that idea was passe). Under "Architecture" we have "The Science of Keeping Young" (Maybe decoration is included in architecture). "Genetics" and "Community Hygiene" may be located under the caption "History of Art" (That is a sore spot. One day I wanted a Walter's). Last but not least we have under "Music," "Feeding the Family," "Spending the Family Income" and "How to keep Hens for Profit" (Page Mrs. McCauley! I can't solve that one).

Look around and see what you can find. I had only time to check a small section. . . And our instructors ask us why we don't use the library.

A Library Frequenter

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Dear Frequenter:

Were you ever warned not to believe in signs? This is one time to heed that warning. If you found what you wanted, your ingenuity was tested and the rule proved.

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Dear T. N. T. Editor:

Graduation is approaching, and the Seniors are becoming thrilled over the prospects of the great event. Thrilled, yes, but for how long? At the last graduation I noticed the lack of enthusiasm on the part of the graduates, due to the fact, perhaps, that THEY were NOT the important figures of the evening. They were relieved of this honor by the Faculty. With due respect to the latter I would like to suggest that the faculty take the back seats and let us have the foreground; for surely our parents and friends are not especially interested in a faculty parade and display. We are not conceited, but we would like to be seen on that night of nights.

Sincerely,

Many of Us.

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Dear Many of Us:

Doesn't "Cal" have their faculty participate in their graduation?

Don't other universities and colleges do the same? Isn't that a sign of our being collegiate and dignified?

It seems to me, however, that this is the same as the question of "Pop's" playing with Junior's electric train all Christmas Day.

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Dear T. N. T. Editor:

What do you think of Rooms 38 and 39?

This Room is for
 Glee Club
 Members
 Only

I admit, it must be satisfying to have a club room. However, with space at a premium and the general student body forced to park in the front hall between classes it does seem strange that one organization should be granted exclusive possession of two rooms, which, by the way, used to belong to the student body. With the exception of the Y. W. C. A.'s "Everybody Welcome" room, no other organization has a space which it may claim. We haven't room. But if there is not a place for individual club rooms, not even for Student Body Social rooms, is there a space for two Glee Club rooms?

Wanta Be Welcome

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Dear Miss or Mr. Wanta Be Welcome:

Maybe the Glee Club needs this room so that they will disturb ONLY the journalism class when they warble. The Glee Club perhaps, needs rooms in which to rest after "Gleeing."

Why don't you join the Glee Club and become one of those "members only?"

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In the last issue of the Bay Leaf someone stated that he thought very favorably of Ypsilante's method of arranging courses. I heartily agree with that person. Each semester our present plan seems more impossible and impractical to me.

One night I study for English, biology, education, and social science. The next evening I must transfer my thoughts to physical science, psychology and another English course. I never seem to be able to get a comprehensive idea of any one course, but a mixture of all of them. When I leave a class all warmed up with the subject I must forget about it for two days while I try to turn my interest to something else.

It is almost like asking a man to be a brick-layer one day and a tailor the next.

He would not have the opportunity to become really proficient in either trade.

I would like to hear other opinions concerning this matter, for I want to know if I stand quite alone in my contentions.

Yours for a more

concentrated program.

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Dear Yours, Etc.

The T. N. T. Editor certainly agrees with you, so you don't stand quite alone in your contentions. There are also others who are harried by too many subjects, but they only say so in private.

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Dear T. N. T. Editor:

I still don't see the telephone booths we were promised last semester. Can you explain this?

Number Please?

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Dear Number Please:

The answer is "evolution!" In the gradual change coming about in our environment certain dominant characteristics will be modified. Only time will tell.

Here and There

Dr. Rypins will speak at a banquet to be given in Sacramento, Friday, February 1, for the celebration of the tenth anniversary of the California Teachers' Association.

As yet Dr. Rypins has not decided upon the subject of his lecture, although he has submitted several topics for approval.

This address was slated for the first week in December, but was postponed.

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At the next summer session, Miss McFadden will teach two new courses: "Animal and Plant Behavior" and "Educational Biology." The latter will portray the application of biological problems in education.

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The officers of the Home Economics Club for this semester are: Beatrice Canny, president; Alice Rich, vice-president; Grace Twomey, secretary; and Gola Sanders, treasurer.

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Miss Hale, a faculty member of the Student Affairs Committee, will not have her picture with that group in the Annual. Being too busy to stand around waiting for her turn, she asked someone to call her when it was time for the picture to be taken. That someone forgot to put in the call. Miss Hale was the first to recover when the casualty was discovered. The Annual Staff is still sorry.

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Phi Lambda Chi is trying to do its bit for the Annual by contributing to the advertisement section. Melba Odell is collecting the contributions from the members.

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Dr. Barney reports that there are some articles of clothing in the "dresser drawer." The "dresser drawer" is maintained by the welfare committee for students who may need extra help in securing clothes.

Clothes that are in very good condition will be accepted by this committee. Students may bring them to Dr. Barney.

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The next play to be presented by the College Theatre will be given April 12, at some local high school auditorium. The name of the play and the place of presentation will be announced later.

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"O bawling love! O loving hate! O anything of nothing first create!"

Such are the laments which pervade the walls of room 207, Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at ten o'clock.

One may wonder what poor soul behind those walls is emitting such heart-rending laments. But inside those walls romance reigns — romance heroically portrayed by Dr. Rypins.

Upon inquiring, one would find an enthralled class of students studiously engaged in the study of Romeo and Juliet.

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Dean Du Four is giving two new extension courses this semester. "The History of the French Revolution" is given on Monday evenings here at the college.

His other course, "The History of California," is given in the vicinity of California, on Wednesday tension department of the University evenings.

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Elementary French is proving quite popular this semester. In attendance are twenty-five Nuns of the Presentation Order who are working for their A. B. degrees. These teachers come from two convents in San Francisco, and one in Berkeley.

This semester, for the first time, the nuns are attending regular classes at this college. Previously they attended only the extension courses.

Election Story Discredits Teachers

Have Mrs. Cowell's valiant efforts to teach the Constitution of the United States resulted in failure?

This was the dreadful question in the mind of one S. F. T. C. student when she went home for Thanksgiving and heard her father, who was an election inspector in the home town for the presidential election, laugh.

This father's respect for the pedagogical intelligence registers zero at present. Since he is a naturalized citizen, however, it may be assumed that he knows more about the government, elections and such things than does the average person who is "to the manner born."

Here is the story that wrecked his faith in teachers:

Business was dragging at the polls that day. "But never mind," said one of the clerks, "when school lets out we'll have all the teachers in here." School did let out. The children scampered by the open door. But no teachers followed. And so the day wore on.

Presently, around 4 o'clock three young teachers strolled in laden down with bargains from one of the local stores. They went through the formula of voting, presumably, behind the brown curtains.

Suddenly the clerks heard a snicker. A fluffy bobbed head appeared from behind a curtain, followed by a hand waving a ballot. "Oh, what shall I do?" wailed the instructor of future citizens. "I've looked on the back and I've looked on the front, but I simply can't find Smith's or Hoover's names on this ballot."

Oh, horrible; oh, horrible; most horrible. But even so, it's not so bad as the case of the woman in this same precinct that voted "no" for every amendment but the 18th, thinking she was supporting prohibition.

The class of June '32 met in room 207 in Anderson Hall on Wednesday, January 16, to formulate plans for the term. The class, which was the first to enter under the four year basis, was presided over by Ronnie Olsen who has succeeded Lahoma Atkinson as president.

Their first social, which will "come off" some time during the early part of the term, is to be a joint picnic supper between both freshmen classes. It will be held in the new gym.

Tentative plans for a dance to be given later in the term were also discussed. But, since class members were requested to present themselves before the photographer to have their pictures taken, the meeting adjourned.

Glee Club to Entertain New Members

The college Glee Club rooms are to be open January 29, at three o'clock, for an informal party to be given in honor of the new members joining this term.

The Glee Club is well known for its pleasant and surprising parties, and this one promises to be no exception. Games will be played, followed by dancing, and this time the novelty will be in the form of food. The committee promises the food will not be spaghetti.

The chairman of the committee is Evelyn Davenport, and helping her are Lillian Tyrell, Ruth Raey, Ruth Carson, Dorothy Asher, Marjorie McLeod, and Ruth Brazel. All Freshmen interested in music have been urged to join.

LOST—An Anatomy book, having a broken back and an appendix covered with ink.

Library Regulations Set Forth

Probably no set of rules in the college are violated more often than those governing the use of the library, if the opinion of the library staff is as much as twenty per-cent accurate. Though some violators are perhaps willful, it is thought that most are the result of carelessness and ignorance of such rules. Miss Flemming gives the following in such form that students may cut them from this newspaper and clip them in notebooks:

1. Books may not be reserved before 10 a. m.
2. Reserved books may not be taken out before 3:30 p. m., except on Friday, when they may then be taken out at 3 p. m. All reserve books are due not later than 9:10 on the next school day.
3. Blue slips are to be made out for "one hour" reserve books, giving the title and author of the books and the signature of the borrower.
4. Only one reserve book may be borrowed over night for any one course. Only one "one hour" book may be obtained from the desk at a time.
5. Up to 9:10 a. m. overnight books should be returned through the chute outside the main entrance to the library. All "one hour" books should be returned through the special chute on the left side of the loan desk.
6. Books taken from the open shelves may be kept one week.

Cafeteria and Library To Be Moved

Plans for moving the library and cafeteria are rapidly nearing completion, according to those in charge, and it may be that the end of the semester will see the hegira under way.

The new home of the library will be in the auditorium and that section of the locker room which adjoins it. The final floor plans are not as yet completed.

The cafeteria will be located in the old gym, and the present problem of over-crowding will be taken care of very satisfactorily.

The old buildings along Waller street, which will be vacated when the new training school is completed, will be torn down to make room for other new buildings in the future.

The S. F. S. T. C. received an invitation from the University of Redlands, Redlands, California, to join the Omega Xi Alpha, the Honorary Co-educational Journalistic Fraternity.

The purpose of this order is to recognize individual ability and achievement in journalistic pursuits in colleges and universities, to encourage the production of literary works, to establish cordial intercourse between the students and members of the profession, and to foster a spirit of brotherhood among those of kindred interests.

A special meeting of the Activities Committee, of which Miss Levy is chairman, will be called to decide the advisability of joining this fraternity.

The first 1929 meeting of the Board of Control of the "Bay Leaf" was held in Miss Bock's office on Wednesday, January 16.

Several business matters were attended to. The board appointed a finance committee, the chairman of which is Vivian Walsh, the secretary Claire Grimes. The board is planning several events for this semester. One event which they hope to carry through is a dinner to be held at some downtown restaurant. It will be attended by the entire staff of the Bay Leaf as well as by the Board.

Phi Lambda Chi Plans Activities

The Phi Lambda Chi has planned an active program for this semester at a meeting held at the house on Wednesday evening, January 23.

A Valentine's Dance is to be given on Saturday evening, February 16, for members and their friends. A "snappy" orchestra is being engaged, and attractive bids are being made by Helen Langren, one of the members.

Several teas and get-togethers are being planned by the Membership Committee. As pledges are going to be "rushed" within a few weeks, prospective members must be introduced to this committee immediately. Members of this body are: Virginia Reid, chairman, Mildred Smith, Audrey Moore, Vetra Russell, and Margaret McDougall.

Officers for this semester are: Wilma Staiger, president; Myrtle Saxe, vice-president; Alice Rich, secretary; Inez Haines, treasurer. Members of the cabinet are: Membership, Virginia Reid; Social, Gola Sanders; House, Sara Gregory; Correspondence, Thelma Whitby.

The annual Easter Egg Hunt of the S. F. S. T. C. will be held Thursday March 21st, on the Campus green. The Bunnies have promised to be liberal enough to leave eggs enough for everyone. The winner will get a real live bunny for an Easter present.

Those who participated in the event last year will remember the fun enjoyed by all. Dr. and Mrs. Roberts had their picture taken with Dr. Roberts holding the little white bunny.

Bunny Pierce won first prize last year, due to the co-operation of the W. A. A. members. Green, yellow, and red eggs will be hidden carefully away. The lucky person may eat them when found. Sugar eggs will be tossed to the crowd at the close of the hunt.

Weenie Roast Planned by Class Of Dec. '31

On Wednesday, January 16th, while waiting to have its picture taken for "The Franciscan," the class of December '31 discussed their plans for the term.

A genuine weenie roast at Land's End on the afternoon of April 3 will be an important get together of the class.

"Although we can boast of having little more than thirty members, we intend to have as good a time as if our number were double," states Jacquelyn Beedle, president, when asked just what she intended to do with her countless numbers.

That is not all. While waiting for warmer weather to allow such an event, the class plans to hold an unique dinner. After much dispute as to what kind of a dinner it would be, the members finally agreed upon a Swedish one.

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Alumni News

If one takes the word of a recent graduate, one will not regret having come to this college for his education and training. "S. F. T. C. comes in mighty handy," says Isabel Sears, who is substituting in the Jesse W. Lilienthal School, Baker and Grove streets. "With 11 abnormal children of the second, third and fourth grades, it is necessary for me to use the individual method of instruction."

At the Jefferson School in Oakland, Dorothy Trefethen is temporarily in charge of the kindergarten.

Helen Tarbox, a graduate of the Kindergarten-Primary department, is teaching in the Helen Chadwick Nursery.

Gladys Banner, president of the last graduating class of 1928, is the "school marm" of the first grade in Modesto. Gladys is very happy teaching in that school. Edna Gainer and Helen Garvin, graduates of June, '28, are also teachers in Modesto.

Alice Harry left about two weeks ago for Hobart Mills, where she will be one of the teachers in the public schools of that town.

At Denier, a little town outside of Modesto, Beatrice Sheldon holds sway over the fourth and fifth grades. Beatrice also teaches physical education to all the girls.

Lorraine Switzer is holding a permanent substitute position here in the city until Easter, while Orpha Corrigan is teaching at the school in Visitation Valley.

Ellen Flack, a graduate of June, '28, has accepted a position at the Paul Revere School.

In the recent city examinations Ellen received a score which was the highest given any student from this college and the third highest given all applicants.

Rosalie McBride, former editor of the Bay Leaf and graduate of December, '28, is teaching the fourth grade at the John Muir School.

Rosalie also passed the city examinations this last December and received the fifth highest score made.

Loud Laughter

Bobby: "Aw, Ma! Please don't rub my face any more. It ain't dirt— you know, I must be naturally dark-skinned."

Mr. Morse: "What do you know about nitrates?"

Ed: "Now you are asking me something! I used to work for the Western Union and I know they are less than day rates on everything but 10-word messages."

Teacher: "When I was your age I could name all the Presidents off by heart."

Arthur: "Yeah, but there was only about 10 to remember then."

"Now, Paul, tell me why we put a hyphen in bird-cage."

"It's for the bird to sit on."

The famous criminal lawyer had won a shockingly bad case by eloquence and trickery, and a rival lawyer said to him bitterly, "Is there any case so low, so foul, so vilely crooked and shameful that you'd refuse it?"

"Well, I don't know," answered the other with a smile, "what have you been doing now?"

Hostess: "My husband proposed to me during a thunder storm."

Visitor: "It always frightens mine out of his wits, too!"

Little May, who has been listening: "Professor Jones, I think this evolution is a great big cheat."

Professor Jones: "Why do you think that, May?"

May: "It cheated us out of our tails."

Rookie: "Ah'd like to have a new pair of shoes, suh."

Sergeant: "Are your shoes worn out?"

Rookie: "Worn out? Boy, the bottoms of mah shoes are so thin when ah steps on a penny ah can feel Abe Lincoln's nose twitch."

Sign in Cemetery: Persons are prohibited from picking flowers from any but their graves.

Miss McFadden (after two hours of lab Botany): "Well, class, I am tempted to give you an examination."

Small voice in rear of room: "Yield not to temptation."

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